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## NEXT MEETING

**February 1995**

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## PROGRAM

Paul Puebla will speak about Ancient Coins in the Western Hemisphere.

\*\*\*\*\*PRIZES\*\*\*\*\*PRIZES\*\*\*\*\*PRIZES\*\*\*\*\*PRIZES\*\*\*\*\*PRIZES\*\*\*\*\*PRIZES\*\*\*\*\*PRIZES\*\*\*\*\*

FEBRUARY GRAND PRIZE: 2 1/2 PESO GOLD COIN

FEBRUARY PROMPTNESS PRIZE: 1941 SILVER WALKING LIBERTY HALF DOLLAR

## 1885 Morgan Silver Dollar

Beaver Co-op GF 25¢ Mdse at Retail.....	Beaver ....LR5 ...(\$30-40)
J. David Leigh, GF \$1.00 IT .....	Cedar City.HR1...(\$10-20)
Eureka Novelty Sales Co., GF 5¢ IT .....	Eureka.... Unlisted
Eureka Meat & Produce Co., GF 10¢ Mdse at Retail ..	Eureka ... LR3 ..(\$14-28)
Julie's, GF 25¢ IT .....	Grantsville. HR1.(\$ 8-16)
Independent Coal&Coke Co., GF 1 Electric Exploder...	Kenilworth.LR6...(\$15-30)
Burke's Smoke House, GF 5¢ IT.....	Magna.....LR1...(\$ 5-10)
Mutual Coal Co., GF One Exploder.....	Mutual....HR8...(\$35-45)
Hyatt Dairy, GF One Gal. Milk.....	Parowan....HR3...(\$ 8-16)
Young's Service, GF 5¢ IT.....	Provo.....Unlisted
Boots Cox Diary, GF One Gal. Milk.....	St. George.Open
The Fair Inn, GF \$5.00 IT.....	SLC.....HR1...(\$12-22)
Jensen & Christensen, GF 25¢ IT.....	Sandy.....Unlisted
Woodward Bros., GF 5¢ IT.....	Tremonton..HR1...(\$ 8-16)

## BOTTLES

Wine - Green 9 1/2"

Wheaton, NJ - Green 6"

Rawleigh's - Clear 8 1/2 "

# FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear NUTS:

Those of us who attended the January meeting heard Dr. Steven Carr talk about railroad history. He gave us information and showed pictures of the railroad grade by Dragon, and the Bamberger and Saltair lines. He also had newly acquired pictures of the Ajax store south of Tooele. I want to go there.

One of the things our officers have been concerned about is that few of us remember the names of many fellow members. We thought it might help to give name tags to people at each meeting. It is always more comfortable talking to someone if you know their name.

At the February meeting I will be pleased to present Paul Puebla, an Apache Indian, who will speak about Ancient Coins in the Western Hemisphere. Mr. Puebla is retired from AT&T, where he was an R&D Engineer. In Solano County California, he was campaign manager for two gubernatorial, and two presidential elections. Mr Puebla is currently a member of the National Executive Council for the Boy Scouts.

See you at the meeting

*Karen Sevor*

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## \*\*FROM THE EDITOR\*\*

Those club members who were unable to attend January's meeting really passed up the opportunity to see some great displays. They were very impressive! It is unbelievable to see what some members have been fortunate to find. A pat on their backs for the time and effort that they put into this. Congratulations to: Jeral Smith 1st place, Bruce Dugger 2nd place and Helen Epstein 3rd place. Your displays were truly remarkable! We thank all members who participated.

In attendance at January's meeting was thiry-one. About seventy-five newsletters are sent out---where's everyone at?? We need your support. Come and enjoy us NUTS!



You may speak of  
LOVE, TENDERNESS and PASSION  
but REAL ECSTASY is finding you  
haven't lost your keys after all!

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## \*\*\*\*DON'T FORGET\*\*\*\*DON'T FORGET\*\*\*\*

1. WE WILL BE CHOOSING THE NEW MEDAL DESIGN AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING. PLEASE BRING YOUR DRAWING. REMEMBER, ONE SIDE ONLY.
2. CLUB DUES ARE DUE IN MARCH. THOSE WHO HAVE NOT PAID IN MARCH WILL NOT RECEIVE A NEWS LETTER IN APRIL. PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES SO YOU DON'T MISS ANY ISSUES.

**\*\*FROM THE WAGONMASTER, JERAL SMITH\*\***

ATTENTION: DON'T FORGET!! Next month's meeting will be the first FOM this year so bring in your finds found since New Year's Day. Here are the rules again, especially for new members.

**FIND OF THE MONTH RULES:**

U.S. COIN - MUST BE A U.S. MINTED, LEGAL, TENDER COIN.

FOREIGN COIN - A FOREIGN, LEGAL, TENDER COIN.

TOKEN - A TRADE COIN GOOD FOR SOME VALUE IN TRADE (DOES NOT INCLUDE GOOD LUCK TOKENS, PRESIDENT TOKENS, ETC.)

JEWELRY - ANY JEWELRY TYPE ITEM, INCLUDING RINGS, CUFF LINKS, WATCH FOBS, PINS, NECKLACES, BROOCHES, MEDALS, MEDALLIONS, CHARMS, ETC.

ARTIFACT - ANY MAN MADE ARTIFACT, INCLUDING ARROW HEADS, BOTTLES, JEWELRY, COINS, ETC.

BUTTON - CLOTHING FASTENER TYPE BUTTON OR SNAP ONLY (DOES NOT INCLUDE ADVERTISING, PIN TYPE BUTTONS.)

NON-METAL - MUST NOT CONTAIN ANY METAL. INCLUDES SUCH ITEMS AS BOTTLES (WITHOUT METAL CAPS), MARBLES, ARROWHEADS, ETC.

PEOPLES CHOICE BOTTLE - ANY BOTTLE FOUND USUALLY WORTH UNDER \$10.

**\*\*DISPLAY** - ANY OR ALL ITEMS IN A DISPLAY (THE MORE ATTRACTIVE YOU MAY MAKE IT THE MORE VOTES YOU ARE LIKELY TO GET).

OLDEST U.S. COIN - U.S. LEGAL TENDER COIN (DOES NOT INCLUDE CENTS).

OLDEST U.S. CENT - U.S. LEGAL TENDER PENNY.

MOST VALUABLE U.S. COIN - BASED ON 1995 BLACK BOOK GOOD VALUE AT LEAST \$20. (COINS WILL NOT BE GRADED UNLESS THE GOOD VALUE IS THE SAME).

MOST VALUABLE BOTTLE - BOTTLE WORTH \$10 OR MORE.

ENTRIES MUST BE ITEMS YOU HAVE FOUND SINCE THE LAST MONTHLY MEETING OF NUTS, EXCEPT FOR MARCH.

ONLY MEMBERS CAN ENTER THE COMPETITION AND YOU CAN ENTER AS YOUR FINDS ONLY ITEMS THAT YOU HAVE FOUND YOURSELF. ITEMS FOUND BY OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS MUST BE ENTERED AS THEIR OUR FINDS.

NON-MEMBERS CANNOT ENTER THE F.O.M. COMPETITION, HOWEVER, VISITORS ARE WELCOME TO BRING A DISPLAY OF ITEMS THEY HAVE FOUND OR COLLECTED IF THEY WISH TO SHARE IT WITH THE CLUB.

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO ENTER THE F.O.M. COMPETITION. IF YOU CANNOT MAKE IT TO A MEETING, YOU CAN ARRANGE TO HAVE YOUR FINDS BROUGHT TO THE MEETING AND THEY WILL BE ENTERED FOR YOU IN THE CATEGORIES YOU SPECIFY.

ONLY ONE ITEM CAN BE ENTERED IN EACH CATEGORY UNLESS THE ITEMS WERE FOUND TOGETHER AND MUST REMAIN TOGETHER TO MAKE THE ENTRY COMPLETE. FOR EXAMPLE, A NECKLACE WITH A GOLD COIN ATTACHED WOULD QUALIFY AS A SINGLE ENTRY IN THE JEWELRY OR ARTIFACT CATEGORIES. A GROUP OF COINS FOUND TOGETHER CANNOT BE ENTERED AS ONE ITEM (EXCEPT AS A DISPLAY). HOWEVER, A GROUP OF COINS ATTACHED OR FUSED TOGETHER WOULD BE ONE ITEM.

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FIND OF THE MONTH RULES, CON'T.

IF YOU SPECIFY AN ENTRY FOR A CATEGORY FOR WHICH IT DOES NOT QUALIFY, YOU WILL BE ASKED TO ENTER IT IN THE CORRECT CATEGORY OR REMOVE IT FROM THE F.O.M. COMPETITION (IF YOU HAVE DUPLICATE ENTRIES). IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT HOW TO ENTER AN ITEM, ASK THE F.O.M. CHAIRMAN OR PERSON IN CHARGE OF THE F.O.M. AT THE MEETING.

NUTS TREASURE HUNTER OF THE YEAR WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE DECEMBER MEETING. THE WINNER WILL BE SELECTED BASED ON TOTAL POINTS EARNED IN F.O.M. COMPETITION DURING THE YEAR. POINTS ARE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:

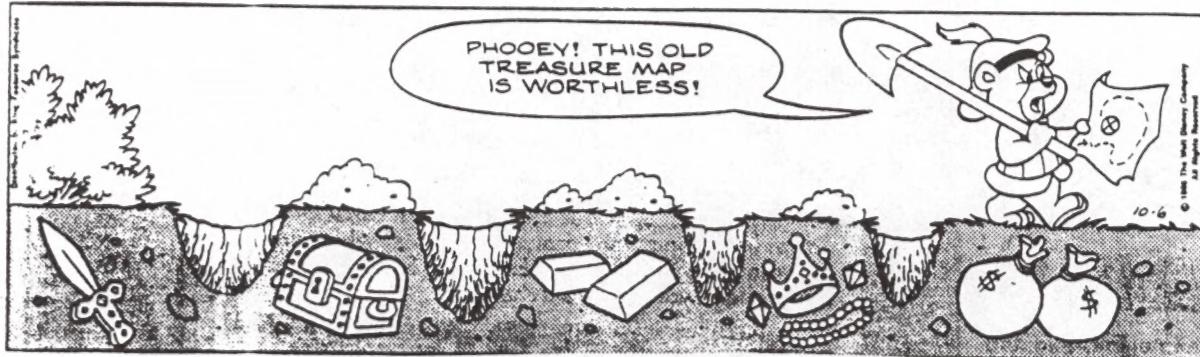
FIRST PLACE IN A CATEGORY.....4 POINTS  
SECOND PLACE.....3 POINTS  
THIRD PLACE.....2 POINTS  
FOURTH PLACE THROUGH LAST PLACE.1 POINT

IF YOU HAVE AN ENTRY FOR EVERY CATEGORY, YOU WILL GET A MINIMUM OF 12 POINTS FOR F.O.M. EACH MONTH.

\*\*\*\*\*AT THE JANUARY MEETING, MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO MAKE A DISPLAY OF THEIR BEST FINDS OF THE YEAR AND ENTER IT IN A DISPLAY ONLY COMPETITION. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED, BUT NO POINTS WILL BE GIVEN TOWARDS THE NEXT YEARS COMPETITION.

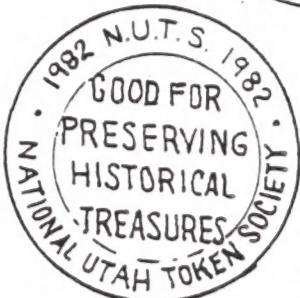
ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE FIND OF THE MONTH RULES CONTACT JERAL SMITH AT 571-0609.

MEMBERS, PLEASE GET WITH YOUR WAGONMASTERS IF YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS WHERE YOU WOULD LIKE TO GO FOR THE APRIL GHOST TOWN HUNT. HOPEFULLY BY APRIL THE SNOW WILL BE GONE!!! SOME NUTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN OUT DIGGING OR DETECTING AND WAS FORTUNATE TO FIND SOME LITTLE TREASURES!! IT WAS GREAT TO BE OUT IN THE PEACE AND QUIET. AND, ACCORDING TO THE GROUNDHOG, SPRING IS ALMOST HERE (WE'LL OVERLOOK THOSE COUPLE OF DAYS LAST WEEK). BE THINKING AND MAYBE WE CAN COME UP WITH SOME GOOD IDEAS FOR THE WAGON MASTERS.





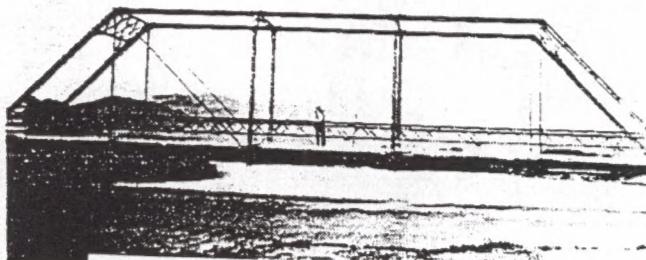
February is the month to select the new medal design and I thought you NUTS would like to see what the club members in March 1982 had to choose from to select the Logo for the NUTS club. George Wilson was generous to let me take some of the old newsletters and while I was going through them I came upon the entries for selection. I found them to be very interesting and eye-catching. I wasn't able to print all the entries due to the quality of some of the printing. Hope you enjoy them.



# Utah Trivia

## Pony Express Facts

- St. Joseph, MO to Sacramento, CA  
Distance: 1900 miles
- Number of Stations: 190 (peak operation)  
Note: The Utah Territory (Utah, Nevada and W. Colorado) carried 65 of the 190
- Number of Horses: 420 (peak)
- Number of Riders: 80 (peak)
- Average Speed: 7 miles per hour
- Average Time: 10 days
- Fastest time: 7 1/2 days (Lincoln's Inaugural Message)
- Distance per Rider: 60-120 miles each
- William C. "Buffalo Bill" Cody: Rode 322 miles in 21 hours and 40 minutes using 21 horses.
- Home Stations: 60 miles apart
- Swing Stations: averaged 11 3/4 miles apart
- Rider Salary: \$120-\$125 per month
- Station Personnel: 2 agents, 1 station keeper, and 1 assistant



## Jordan River Toll Bridge

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lehi, that the toll of the above named bridge shall be as follows:

For crossing a vehicle of any kind drawn by two animals .....	20c
Or six tickets for .....	\$1.00
For each and every vehicle drawn by one animal ...	15c
For each animal and rider or each pack animal....	10c
For loose horses, mules, jacks, jinnies, and cattle, each .....	5c
For sheep and hogs .....	1c
For each foot passenger .....	5c

## Pony Express Trail

Western Utah



## West Canyon \$5,000 Gold Coin Payroll Stashed Here

West Canyon. In June of 1858, the United States Army camped in the north end of Cedar Valley at what is known as West Canyon. Here the army established temporary quarters before building the permanent camp at Fairfield. While encamped here, a military payroll of \$5,000 in gold coins arrived. An enlisted man stole the payroll, and stashed it in a safe hiding place. He was arrested and hung and buried in this area. The gold coins reportedly were never found.

Submitted by: Diane  
Nicewinter

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